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DATE: July 29, 2020
TO: WIC Staff and Coordinators
FROM: The MN Food Delivery Unit/Vendor Unit
SUBJECT: Food Substitutions Allowed in Response to COVID-19: Waiver Extensions through September 30th

All of the MN WIC waivers were granted extensions through September 30, 2020 and the milk flexibility waiver will stay in place through this date to ensure milk access is maintained.

In March 2020, the USDA granted milk flexibility to the MN WIC Program allowing participants with low fat milk benefits to choose skim, 1% or 2% milk based on availability.

Eggs are not part of the waivers and MN WIC will **permanently** allow egg sizes to include medium, large, extra-large, and jumbo for one dozen size containers of white chicken eggs. The APL includes all of these sizes in allowed brands. When the Shopping Guide is revised, these additional sizes will be included.

If you have questions about milk or eggs, please email jessie.zins@state.mn.us